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## EPA ELECTRONIC MAIL MESSAGE

Date: 12-Nov-1991 11:02am EDT  
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TO: STEPHEN LUFTIG  
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Subject: AUSTIN AVE POLREP #31

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AUSTIN AVENUE RADIATION SITE

133 AUSTIN AVENUE

LANSDOWNE, DELAWARE COUNTY, PA 19050

ATTN: GREGG CRYSTALL, STEPHEN LUFTIG

I. SITUATION: MONDAY, 1700 HOURS, 11/11/91.

A. TWENTY-FOUR HOUR SECURITY CONTINUES.

B. PERSONNEL ONSITE:

11/08/91: TAT-1, SCA-1, NAREL-1, EMSL-1.

11/09/91: TAT-1, SCA-1, EMSL-1.

11/11/91: EPA-3, TAT-3, SCA-1 EMSL-1.

C. OSC LEE ON SITE 11/11/91 TO COORDINATE ACTIVITIES.

D. WEATHER: 11/08 AND 11/09: PARTLY CLOUDY, TEMPS  
LOW 50'S.

11/11/91: CLOUDY, RAIN, TEMPS MID 40'S.

E. ESTIMATED COSTS TO DATE: (COB 11/09/91)

	CURRENT	CEILING
EPA (DIRECT)	\$ 10,860	\$ 80,000
EPA (INDIRECT)	19,548	120,000
TAT	37,568	55,000
ERCS	142,084	175,000
NAREL (CNES)		400,000
EMSL		3,590
SCA		6,880
ARMY COE		26,500
UNALLOCATED		197,630
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TOTAL	\$210,060	\$1,064,600

## II. ACTIONS TAKEN:

A. EMSL SCANNER VAN CONTINUED LOOKING FOR ANOMALIES IN  
 LANSDOWNE BOROUGH. SECTIONS 4 AND 5 OF MAP I SCREENED  
 ON 11/08/91 AND SECTIONS 6 AND 7 SCREENED ON 11/09/91.  
 OLLIS GARAGE REMOVED WAREHOUSE OWNER'S GARAGE DOOR ON  
 NORTH SIDE OF BUILDING ON 11/08/91. DOOR AREA SECURED  
 WITH PLYWOOD.

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- C. EMSL SCANNER VAN DISCOVERED THREE ANOMALIES ON 11/08/91 AND 11/09/91. TWO WERE IN SECTION 7 AND ONE WAS IN SECTION 3 OF MAP I. EPA AND TAT FURTHER INVESTIGATED ANOMALIES ON 11/11/91.
- D. RESIDENTIAL ANOMALY ONE WAS SCREENED BY RRR BELANGER AND TAT. FRONT DOOR READINGS WERE 20 TIMES BACKGROUND. OPA NURSE LEFT MESSAGE ON RESIDENT'S ANSWERING MACHINE.
- E. RESIDENTIAL ANOMALY TWO SCREENED BY RRR BELANGER. INITIALLY SUSPECT MORTAR IN BRICK FACING ON FRONT WALL TO BE THE CAUSE OF ELEVATED RADIATION READINGS.

**III. FUTURE ACTIONS:**

- A. EPA TO REMAIN IN CONTACT WITH NEIGHBORHOOD AND UPDATE AS NECESSARY.
- B. CHEM-NUCLEAR SURVEY WORK TO BE RESCHEDULED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.
- C. SCANNER VAN TO CONTINUE SURVEY ACTIVITIES.
- D. LOCAL PRESS TO BE ON SITE 11/12/91 TO RECEIVE SCANNER VAN BRIEFING.
- E. ACCESS GRANTED AT RESIDENTIAL ANOMALY TWO 11/12/91 TO FURTHER INVESTIGATE ELEVATED READINGS.
- F. ACCESS GRANTED AT RESIDENTIAL ANOMALY ONE 11/13/91 AT 1000 HOURS TO FURTHER INVESTIGATE HIGH RADIATION READINGS.
- G. SIDEWALK AT 11 GREENWOOD AVENUE TO BE INVESTIGATED 11/12/91.

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